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. BULLET TRAIN SERVICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have taken a decision to introduce bullet train service in certain cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for delay in introducing this service as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): It has been decided to carry out pre-feasibility studies for one high speed corridor each in the Eastern, Western, Northern and Southern regions of the country. No section has been identified for construction of high speed corridors.

(c): Introduction of High Speed Train with speeds of 250 Kilometre per hour (kmph) and above require separate dedicated infrastructure including tracks, rolling stock, etc. Such trains cannot be introduced on the existing network of the Indian Railways.